

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Applicants have carefully considered the Office Action dated December 29, 2005.

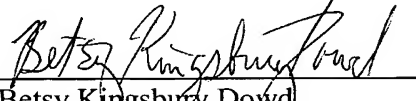
Applicants respectfully acknowledge and thank the Examiner's allowance of Claims 1-11 and 26.

In the Office Action, Claim 12 is rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(e) as being anticipated by U.S. Patent No. 6,551,130 to Bonilla. Applicants have cancelled Claim 12 in order to place the application in condition for allowance. The reasons for rejection of Claim 12 are therefore moot. All remaining claims now stand allowed.

Accordingly, favorable reconsideration and allowance of the above-referenced application with Claims 1-11 and 26 are earnestly and respectfully solicited.

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